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(U) CALIFORNIA**(U) Santa Cruz - Man Arrested with Long-Distance Sniper Rifle at Hotel**

(U) A man was booked into jail after he was found with a sniper rifle in a Santa Cruz hotel, according to the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office. The sheriff's office stated that a gang task force had information which led to a search warrant at the hotel. While searching the premises, officers found a high-powered scoped rifle along with ammunition that included two magazines. At this point, no additional details have been released.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [KTVU News](#)

(U) Long Beach - IEDs, Firearms Found at Home of Aliso Viejo Explosion Victim's Ex-Boyfriend

(U) The former boyfriend of a woman killed in an explosion in Aliso Viejo was charged 16 May with possession of an unregistered destructive device, authorities said. Stephen Beal, 59, of Long Beach, was arrested and made his first court appearance in US District Court in Santa Ana yesterday afternoon and has not been charged in connection with the explosion, according to FBI spokeswoman Laura Eimiller.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [CBS News](#)

(U) NATIONAL**(U) Florida - A Man Repeatedly Threatened to Blow-Up a Mosque**

(U) Pembroke Pines - Dustin Hughes, 26, is alleged to have called Jamaat Ul Muttahideen Mosque in Pembroke Pines, Florida, four times in a week. Hughes made the first call on 5 May, claiming he had planted a bomb in the mosque and planned on detonating it, according to a federal complaint. When FBI agents interviewed Hughes following his arrest on 15 May, they told him that the voicemails scared people at the mosque—Hughes allegedly clapped and expressed his approval.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Florida - Man Firing Gun and Ranting about Trump Shot by Police Inside Trump Resort

(U) Miami - A gunman ranting about President Donald Trump walked into the lobby of Trump National Doral Miami resort early this morning, draped an American flag on the counter and began firing. The man—identified as Jonathan Oddi, 42—was not a guest at the resort and waited in the lobby for police officers to arrive before luring them into a gunfight. During the gunfire, Oddi was struck several times in the lower body. No workers at the resort or guests were injured.

SOURCE: 18 May 2018, [Miami Herald](#)

(U) Georgia - Preschool Teacher Arrested, Charged with Running Major Drug Operation Out of Her Home

(U) McDonough - Worried neighbors tipped off police to strange activity in their apartment complex and now a preschool teacher is accused of running a major drug operation. Police say this ended up being a classic case of "see something, say something." Neighbors led investigators to a teacher's home, and a large-scale drug operation. Police seized an AR-15, a kilogram of crack and powder cocaine, 30 grams of

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marijuana, a money counter, vacuum sealer, scale baggies, and cocaine residue all over the apartment.
SOURCE: 18 May 2018, [WSBT News](#)

(U) Texas - Two Biker Gang Leaders Convicted for Deadly 2015 Shootout

(U) San Antonio - Three years after the deadly biker gang shootout in the parking lot of a Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco, Texas, the top two leaders of the Bandidos motorcycle club were found guilty on 13 federal charges. Jurors convicted the leaders of the motorcycle organization of racketeering, drug trafficking, conspiracy to commit murder, and extortion charges. The men face up to life in prison and will be sentenced later this year.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) Texas - Shooter Reported at Texas' Santa Fe High School

(U) Santa Fe - A shooter has been reported at Texas' Santa Fe High School, the school district there said. The district is on lockdown. Santa Fe is a city of about 13,000 people roughly 30 miles southeast of Houston. Open source media reports that the gunman at Santa Fe High School threw pipe bombs into the classroom and opened fire. 10 people are reported dead.

SOURCE: 18 May 2018, [CNN](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Balochistan - Key Terrorist Leader Among Three Terrorists Killed**

(U) Killi Almas - Security forces have killed a key leader of Lashkar-e-Jhahvi (LeJ), believed to be involved in killing of over 100 innocent people of Hazara community and policemen, besides two would-be suicide bombers, according to an official press release. During the operation—which was part of the ongoing operation Raddul Fasad—three terrorists, including Salman Badeni, chief of LeJ's Balochistan chapter, and two would-be suicide bombers were killed.

SOURCES: 17 May 2018, [The Dawn News](#)

(U) Brazil - Authorities Charges 11 People with Trying to Establish ISIS Cell

(U) Brasilia - Brazilian federal prosecutors have charged 11 people with planning to establish an ISIS cell in Brazil and trying to recruit jihadists to send to Syria, according to a court filing. Police tracked the alleged ISIS militants through their social media messages after Spain's Guardia Civil provided telephone numbers found on a Brazilian arrested in Spain for belonging to a jihadist group there. In one WhatsApp chat group, some of the Brazilian suspects discussed plans to copy last year's London Bridge attack during Carnival in Rio de Janeiro or Salvador to kill as many people as possible, the document said.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Spain - Spanish Police Break-Up Gang Kidnapping Migrants for Ransom

(U) Algeciras - Spanish police said yesterday they had broken up a gang suspected of kidnapping migrants shortly after they arrived in Spain by boat from Morocco and holding them for ransom. The gang allegedly waited for migrant boats to land on beaches near the southern port of Algeciras, and then promised to help migrants find their family members. The victims were then taken to a house in Algeciras where they were locked up in rooms and forced to give up their mobile phones and other personal items. Gang members would phone the victim's family members and demand €500-€2,000 to secure their release.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [The Local - Spain](#)

UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) United Kingdom - Teenager Arrested Over Bomb Threats Sent to Thousands of British, US Schools**

(U) Hampshire - A teenager has been arrested in connection with a series of bomb threats that were sent to thousands of schools across Britain and the US in a malicious hoax. Emails purporting to be from a US-based gaming network that allows users to compete in the Minecraft game, sparked mass evacuations and school closures in March. Written in both English and Arabic, the teenagers—belonging to the same group of video gamers—claimed a bomb would be detonated on school grounds within three hours unless a \$5,000 (£3,700) ransom was paid.

SOURCE: 17 May 2018, [Independent](#)

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